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Re: City Funds

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Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 7:10 AM

To: Nathan Sheets <nathan@thecenterinhollywood.org>

Cc: Theale Haupt

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Hi friends,

sorry I have been radio silent the last half a week. We organized a four day music/arts festival in Hollywood, and I worked all weekend. It ended Nov 8, and I took yesterday off and tried to re-calibrate myself.

I feel I am caught up on these emails, and I also saw the one where Stormy recommended stopping work.

I agree with that. We have to get everyone's attention. In an era where there is a homeless crisis, and we are doing everything in this community to play our part, and to raise money and galvanize the community, the least we can expect from the city is a sense of urgency to transfer money to our coffers that has been promised us.

I found this was a useful strategy about 10 years ago when we were having a hard time getting insurance, and the city wouldn't send our funds our way because they cannot do that according to the contract, so with my board's permission, I informed the mayors and council office that we were closing down the BID effective xx/date until this could be resolved. Suddenly everyone jumped into the sandbox to lend a hand.

This is unconscionable.

I have a Sunset Board meeting today at 4 p.m. I have a representative from the Mayor's office homeless team coming. She will be meeting us at the Y, one block from our project. Let me know what the shut-down date is; I can announce it at the board meeting. That should start the attention getting.

Kerry

On Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 1:22 PM, Nathan Sheets <nathan@thecenterinhollywood.org> wrote: Just to throw this in, because I think it's relevant:

May Smith told Stormy and I the last time we were at EWDD that the check for \$750,000 was in the mail from CRA to the city, which is what I asserted a few weeks ago. That means they have the money.

It was also told to us that May, Joanne, and their current manager (the name escapes me) were going to work diligently to discover the route the money needed travel in order that a check would be cut to The Center.

On Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 12:46 PM, Theale Haupt <stormyhaupt@gmail.com> wrote:

It will be presented tomorrow. Joanne Lu stated today that the funds have not been transferred and that she did not have a date as to when that would happen. This is the value that was promised for July funding in the amount of \$750,000.

On Nov 5, 2015 12:38 PM, "Jeanne Min" <jeanne.min@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Stormy:

True that Jenny is no longer with the department. Huge loss.

I'm trying to get a better sense on when the funds will be released once CRA receives the invoice. Confirming the invoice was sent to EWDD?

Thanks, Jeanne

On Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 11:04 AM, Theale Haupt <stormyhaupt@gmail.com> wrote:

Kerry,

I was told today that the funds that were to be transferred from the CRA have not been moved as yet and that Jenny Scanlin has been moved from this project. I think we need to contact Jeanie Min and the mayor's office, someone needs a red hot prod put into them, this is stupid. Can we discuss, I do have a meeting with Joanne Lu of the EDD tomorrow at 2:00 PM.

Theale "Stormy" Haupt

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PRECEPTS:

My job is to be resilient. That's why I call life a dance.

Someday, someone will walk into your life and make you realize why it never worked out with anyone else. ~~~ I would like that! Better hurry though.

The biggest quality in successful people, I think, is an impatience with negative thinking.. my feeling was, even if it's as bad as I think it is, we'll make it work.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think. Thoughts are your own, your words are so no more

Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative.

Common sense is a flower that does not grow in everyone's garden.



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